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ABOUT US

A directive numbered 1980/2000 (EC) was issued by the European Union in 2000 within the scope of harmonization laws. This directive sample is required to draw a circle on the contour lines. The directive in question calls for the removal of the environment and the removal of this product with the target target indicated in the environmental labeling. Ekomark © Standard has prepared this product to be grown in aquaculture products that are not grown in aquaculture products and in aquaculture standards. While designing this standard, the Eco-Label Regulation 66/2010/EC updated by the European Union and updated in 2010 was taken as a basis for certification studies. The example of the products within the scope of use in the Ekomark © Standard is in line with the application given by Europe.

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Part A: General Information

1 Entrance

This User's Guide¹ is for guidance only and is designed to help you contact Ecomark for rinsing cosmetics. Contains a summary of all the data, tests, and documentation required to demonstrate compliance.

Please read the criteria document carefully before filling out the application form!

1.1 Is my product suitable for Ecomark?

The 'rinsing cosmetics' product line is diverse with different products that can be distinguished by their function, content, user and effects. It consists of any rinsing agent or mixture (toilet presentations, shower preparations, shampoos), improving the condition of the hair (hair conditioning products) or oiling the hair before shaving (shaving products) that falls under Regulation 1223/2009 (EC) of the European Parliament and Council regarding cosmetic products intended to come into contact with the epidermis and/or hair system solely or mainly for cleaning purposes.

The product line "Rinsing cosmetics" includes products for both special and professional use.

1.2 Objectives of the criteria

Ecomark aims to minimize various environmental impacts at every stage of a product's life. Criteria are set at levels that promote products with lower overall environmental impact. In particular, the criteria aim to:

- Promoting sustainable supply of materials
- Limit the use of hazardous substances
- To minimize waste production and
- Support high-quality and high-performance products suitable for use.

1.3 Who can apply to Ecomark?

Manufacturers, importers and service providers apply for the Ecomark award. Merchants and retailers are also referred to, but only for products marketed under their own brand names.

1.4 Where do I apply?

Ecomark applications are made through a single application covering the entire European Economic Area (EEA).

Each EEA member state has nominated an Authorised Authority that evaluates applications for the Ecomark award. The following rules determine which authority you should contact:

- If the product originates from one of the AEA Member States, an application must be made to the Ecomark Authority of that Member State.
- If your product comes from outside the AEA, you should contact the Ecomark Authority of the AEA Member State where the product is for sale (or is about to be).

All EEA Member States also consider applications according to the same criteria, but individual States have slightly different procedures and fee levels for processing applications.

1.5 What does an application/contract cover?

The Ecomark application covers a product or product range, regardless of how many different names or brands are used for this product. Therefore, during the application process, the product in question must provide all trade names or reference numbers. Formulation, including all chemicals and mixtures used in the product, must be submitted as part of the application.

1.6 How do I extend or make changes to my Ecomark license?

Once Ecomark has been awarded, if the licensee wants to expand the range of products covered by the license or make other changes, the following conditions apply:

- Extension with new trade identification/reference names that do not meet the criteria: In this case, the relevant information should be sent to the Competent Authority. After review and if used, the Authorized Authority will issue a revised license with new /additional trade references/trade names added.
- Extension with new technical characteristics affecting compliance with criteria (e.g. new materials): These must be approved by the Competent Authority before they can be used. The extension request must be sent to the Competent Authority with all necessary supporting documents:

is required in the Evaluation and verification sections of the relevant affected criteria/criteria.

- Adding or replacing new suppliers: The Competent Authority must be provided with appropriate documentation proving that the suppliers meet the criteria. In addition, an updated list of suspense must be provided.
- All other changes must be notified to the Authority in each case, so they can determine whether they affect ongoing compliance.

1.7 Continuous control – the responsibility of the applicant

The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the product that was once awarded the Ecomark award always complies with the Ecomark Criteria.

Once the Ecomark license has been issued, the licensee must keep the application file up to date. Where tests or measurements are in progress, the licensee is responsible for keeping track of test results and other related documents. These documents may not need to be sent to the Competent Authority, but they must be available at any time unless there is a special requirement to do so (as specified in the relevant criterion), but upon request.

If the product does not meet the criteria at any time during the validity period of the license, this must be notified to the Competent Authority immediately, together with a statement of the reasons for the discrepancy. The Competent Authority will decide the consequences of the discrepancy - for example, the request for additional measurements, the suspension of the license, etc.

1.8 Evaluation of compliance with criteria

The Competent Authority may undertake any investigation necessary to monitor the licensee's continued compliance with the Ecomark Criteria and the terms and conditions of use of the agreement. For this purpose, the Competent Authority may request the relevant documents to prove this compliance and the licensee will provide them.

1.9 Cost

The applicant can compile the application and submit tests, etc.

In addition, the applicant does not pay the annual license fee² application fees and annual license fees requested by the Competent Authority. In some cases, applicants may be charged for on-site occupancy, which may include travel and accommodation costs. After the issuance of the license, the Competent Institutions will also be charged for extension/de-light fees and on-site inspections.

2 Application process

The first step in starting the application process is to contact your Authorized Organization as they will help you compile your application. See the section above 'Who to apply for?' to determine which Authorised Authority you need to contact.

Step 1: ECOMARK recording

The online tool ECOMARK (Ecomark E-Catalog) should be used to register your Ecomark license application first.

Step 2: Information, testing and verification requirements

Use the criteria document and the information and checklists in this User's Guide to combine a file that contains all the information and test results needed to show how the product meets each criteria. Each criterion will include a section setting that sets evaluation and verification requirements, which can include product tests, conformity notifications, or independent verification. It is essential that the data is accurate and accurate; If deemed is appropriate, further checks are carried out by the Competent Authority.

All test and independent verification costs must be covered by the applicant. You must add these costs before deciding to apply.

Step 3: Compile and submit the file and application form

Send all required documents (usually a completed and signed copy (or copies) of the application form, the completed calculation electronic tlosu and the application file - their number and format may vary by Member State), to the relevant Member State Authority. For more information, please contact the Competent Authority.

Step 4: Evaluation

After receiving an application, the Competent Authority reviews the documents, including any material sent directly by suppliers. The Competent Authority may request more information if necessary within two months of receipt of the application. The Authorized Authority makes a list of additional documents required to comply with the Ecomark product group criteria. This list will be forwarded to the applicant, who must ensure that the relevant documents are provided.

It should also be noted that if all relevant documents are not received within 6 months of the first application, an authorized institution may reject the application.

Once all documents have been approved, the Competent Authority may visit the applicant and/or suppliers on site. The Competent Authority makes this decision on a case-by-case basis and charges for it. Again, please contact the Competent Authority for details.

Step 5: Bachelor's award

When the application is evaluated and approved by the Competent Authority, it arranges a contract that determines the range of products covered, including any trade name. This agreement does not set out the terms of use of Ecomark following the standard agreement in Annex IV of Regulation 66/20 (EC) dated November 25, 2009.

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After the contract is signed by the applicant, the certificate may be requested. This certificate will detail:

- License number to be used with the Ecomark logo;
- the legal name of the applicant;
- The product range given to Ecomark;
- all relevant trade names for which the product is sold.

Revision of criteria

The criteria for each product group are revised every three to four years, and existing Ecomark owners must reapply once these new, revised criteria take effect. Therefore, it is recommended that you consider the timing of your application to avoid consecutive implementation and then avoid reapplying under new criteria. A transition period is usually allowed to adjust the product formulation and apply for reassessment and the new criteria are set in the document.

need	Mark when complete
Make sure the product is suitable for Ecomark	
Identify the Competent Authority in the relevant Member State to which you will apply	
Contact the relevant Authority and inform Ecomark of your intention to apply	
Sign up for ECOMARK Manager	
Get application forms/user manuals from your Authority	
Check whether the criteria for your products or service will be revised or updated in the near future.	
If you are only sending a change to products or suppliers, determine the nature of the change and submit supporting documentation	

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Definitions

The following definitions will apply to references in this User's Guide and to reference the original Criteria document:

1. "ingoin substances" means preservatives, fragrances and colorants regardless of concentration, and impurities from other substances, by-products and raw materials that are deliberately added, their concentration equals or exceeds 0.010% according to the weight of the final formulation; This means:
 - a) active substances with special function as preservatives, odors or colorings, concentration;
 - b) impurities from all other substances, by-products and raw materials that are deliberately added, their concentration equals or exceeds 0.010% according to the weight of the final formulation;
2. "activeingredient" (AC) means the sum of organic ingoin substances in the product (gram) is calculated based on the exact formulation of the product, including the repellents found in aerosol products. Friction/acorrosive substances are not included in the calculation of active content;
3. "primarypackaging" means packaging in direct contact with the designed content. create the smallest sales distribution unit to the end user or consumer at the point of purchase in direct contact with the content;
4. "secondarypackaging" means packages that are removedfromthe product. and is designed to form a grouping of a certain number of sales units at the point of purchase, whether the latter is sold to the end user or consumer, or simply serves as a tool to refresh shelves at the point of sale.

Part B: Product evaluation and verification

1 Product group criteria

The criteria for the deliveryof Ecomark to rinsing cosmetics are as follows:

1. Toxicity to aquatic organisms : Critical Dilution Volume (CDV)
2. Biyobozunurluk
3. Excluded or limited substances and mixtures
4. Packing
5. Sustainable supply of palm oil, palm seed oil and derivatives
6. Suitability for use
7. Information about Ecomark

2 Evaluation and verification

(a) Requirements

Special evaluation and verification requirements are specified for each criterion.

When the applicant needs to submit statements, documents, analyses, test reports or other evidence to demonstrate compliance with the criteria, they are referred to as evidence to the applicant or their supplier or both.

Where possible, the test will be carried out by European standard EN ISO 17025 or laboratories that meet the general requirements of compliance.

When appropriate, test methods other than those specified for each criterion are used if the competent body evaluating the application uses its equivalence.

Where appropriate, authorised agencies may require supporting documentation and carry independent verifications.

(b) Measurement thresholds

Compliance with ecological criteria is required for all relevant substances, except compliance with the criteria of 3 (b) and 3 (c) for desired preservatives, colorants and fragrances when their concentrations equal or exceed 0.010% in weight in the final formulation.

The following information will be provided to the Competent Authority:

Criterion 1 - Toxicity to aquatic organisms : Critical Dilution Volume (CDV)

Criterion 4: Packaging

4(a) Primary packaging

The primary packaging will be in direct contact with the content.

Additional packaging, such as cardboard on a bottle, is not allowed for the product, except for secondary packaging that combines two or more products (e.g. product and filling).

4(b) Packaging Impact Ratio (PIR)

The Packaging Impact Rate (PIR) should be less than 0.28 grams per gram of product for each of the packages in which the product is sold.

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4(d) Design for recycling of plastic packaging

Plastic packaging should be designed to facilitate effective recycling by avoiding potential pollutants and incompatible materials that are known to prevent separation or reprocessing or reduce recycling quality. Label or sleeve, closure and, where appropriate, barrier coatings will not contain the materials or components listed in Tlo 5.

Tlo5 – Materials and components excluded from packaging elements

Packaging element	Excluded materials and components ¹⁴
Label or sleeve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PS label or sleeve with PET, PP or HDPE bottle - PVC label or sleeve with PET, PP or HDPE bottle - PETG label or sleeve with PETG bottle - Sleeves made of different polymers in the bottle - Labels or sleeves that are metallized or welded to a packaging body (in-mold tagging)
closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PS closure with PET, PP or HDPE bottle - PVC closure with PET, PP or HDPE bottle - PETG caps and/or sealing material with a density of over 1 g/cm³ with PETG bottle - Metal, glass, caps made of EVA - Covers made of silicone. Exempted are silicone caps with a density of 1g/cm³ with PET bottle and silicone caps with a density of >1g/cm³ with PP or HDPE bottle. - Metallic seals or seals remain in the bottle or Opened
Barrier coatings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Polyamide, EVOH, functional polyolefins, metallized and light-blocking barriers

Criterion 5: Sustainable supply of palm oil, palm seed oil and derivatives

Palm oil and palm seed oil and its derivatives used in the product must be supplied from fields that meet sustainable management criteria developed by multi-stakeholder organizations with broad membership, including NGOs, industry and government.

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Criterion 6: Suitability for use

The container capacity in performing the primary function of the product (e.g. cleaning, conditioning) and the alleged secondary functions (e.g. anti-dandruff, color protection, etc.) will be shown by laboratory tests or consumer testing. Tests will be carried out in accordance with the "Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Cosmetic Products Guide".

Criterion 7: Information about Ecomark

The optional label that contains the text box will contain the following text:

- Its impact on aquatic ecosystems is diminished.
- Meets strict bio-degradation requirements.
- Limits packaging waste.

Part C: Application Form

Please contact the Competent Authority to find out how to submit your completed application form and supporting documents.

In Section 1.4, "Where do I apply?" for more information about where to submit your application once

Completed.

Applicants should also submit a technical file of EU or those test reports and send it to the competent authority repeatedly and keep an up-to-date file showing continuous compliance with the criteria in their facilities. The same test methods are used on the condition that the test methods are approved by the awarding Authority, other than those specified by the official Commission Decision.

Application fees:

An invoice is sent when the application and attached declarations are received. In order for the application to be processed, the applicant must pay the application fee related to the company. Please contact your Authorised Authority for fees.

This declaration shall be used for the Competent Authority to determine the appropriate application and ultimately annual license fees for the Ecomark Regulation (EC) no. 66/2010 of the European Parliament and the Council of 25 2009 in Appendix III of Ecomark.

All the following questions must be answered before the application can be addressed.